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PATENT

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TITLE : CACHING MECHANISM TO  
OPTIMIZE A BIDDING PROCESS  
USED TO SELECT RESOURCES  
AND SERVICES  
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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL**

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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed March 21, 2007, on the above-referenced patent application, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the application.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.

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